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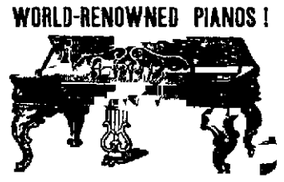

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Message of the Governor of Washington Territory

The Olympia papers publish this document. It is quite a creditable performance, and is devoted almost wholly to the examination of the affairs and a discussion of the interests of the Territory. The amount of public lands disposed of in the Territory during the year ending on the 30th November 1867, was about 62,000 acres, the total amount already surveyed or under contract for survey, is nearly 5,000,000 acres. The Governor's review of the resources of the Territory is quite interesting. Of the Walla Walla valley he says:

The great Walla Walla valley has the capacity, were all of its tillable lands brought into thorough cultivation, and all of its grazing lands into requisition, to supply with subsistence, a populous State. Walla Walla county alone, with a population of only thirty five hundred, produced last year, nearly one and a quarter millions of bushels of grain, besides other staples, and a large amount of stock.

The lumber interests of the Territory are thus referred to:

Our inexhaustible forests of pine, fir and cedar, now the most extensive and the most accessible in the United States, must soon supply the place of those in the Atlantic and Western States, which are rapidly becoming exhausted.

The lumber manufactured on the Sound alone, including spars, piles, laths and shingles, amounts to more than four hundred millions of feet annually. The effect of this heavy draft upon one section of our lumber fields, is scarcely perceptible.

Of the commercial advantages of the Territory the Governor says:

In addition to the three hundred miles of Pacific coast proper, and two thousand miles of navigable rivers, on our borders and within our boundaries, we have in Puget Sound the finest inland sea in the world. With sixteen hundred miles of coast line, it is entirely free from rocks, shoals, and obstructions of every description. With sufficient depth of water, in all its parts, to float the largest ship of the line, it is yet so locked in and protected that it may be regarded as one immense harbor.

There is nothing comparable with it on the Atlantic coast of this continent, or the eastern continent, unless it be that sea of so many historic memories, which divided the mighty empires of Cæsar and Hannibal. Nature has made this body of water, the key to more than fifteen hundred miles of Northern Pacific Ocean, and it will, in obedience to nature's laws, sooner or later gather within its grasp not only the coast trade for this distance, but also a large portion of whatever of commerce is carried on between the two hemispheres upon this ocean.

Of the Northern Pacific Railroad he remarks:

The territories of Dacotah, Montana, and Idaho, embracing all the country from Minnesota and Washington Territory, have been organized, and largely populated. Cities of considerable magnitude have grown up between the head of navigation on the Missouri and that of the Columbia. The changes have paved the way for the Northern Pacific Road, and rendered it not only indispensable but certain. It is not probable—it is not possible that the westward tide of emigration and march of empire will be halted now, or that the advent of the great lines of railroads shall be stayed before they have spanned the continent.

It is not probable, rather, it is not certain, so far as regards our country's progress, that the future is pregnant with events more wonderful, and changes more important, than those to which the past few years have given birth?

The company which controls this road is the strongest, both as respects capital and railroad interests, ever organized in the United States. The present board of directors comprises the ablest and most prominent railroad men of the country. Corps of engineers are engaged on both sections of the road.

Congress has made a liberal grant of lands to aid in its construction. All that is now asked or needed is the same from the General Government, that there was given to the Central road. The Legislatures of several States have instructed their Congressional delegations to vote for this subsidy. The delegations, in whole or in part, of other States, are known to be favorable to the measure. The just claims of this road, the widespread interest that is felt in and the great influence that will be brought to bear upon it, leave but little doubt that the result will be as its friends desire. In which event the work of construction will be commenced the ensuing year and be vigorously prosecuted.

Of the entire practicability of the Northern road, so far as both construction and working are concerned, there is now no question. The only question heretofore has been as to the feasibility of crossing the Cascade mountains. The recent reconnaissance made by Gen Tilton, in behalf of the company, have demonstrated that the transit of this Range, by a railroad is practicable by, at least three of the passes, besides that via the Columbia river. That through either of these passes the grade would be much less than that used in the Central road, over the Sierra Nevadas, and at a maximum altitude less by *four thousand* feet. By the Columbia river, the descent to the ocean is so gradual as to be scarcely perceptible.

The advantages of this, over any other proposed road, may be briefly stated, as follows: It is opposed by fewer obstacles, whether of climate or topography. An abundance of the best material for construction, is distributed along the entire line.

The distance across the continent, from the Pacific to the great cities of the east, or of the west, is less than by any other route. The distance from either New York or Liverpool to the principal cities of China and Japan, running on both oceans, the usual and necessary track of ocean travel, is less by more than one thousand miles. It is more directly on the great thoroughfare of the world's commerce, in both hemispheres, on the Atlantic and the Pacific. Almost the entire region through which it will pass is well watered and well timbered—as rich in mineral, and by far richer in agricultural resources, than that traversed by any other proposed road. If we except one hundred and fifty miles, occupied by mountain ranges, this whole belt of country has a capacity for sustaining a heavy population.

HOW THEY ARE MISREPRESENTED.—It was stated by telegraph, not long since, that a colored speaker had said that before his children should starve, "Richmond should run knee deep in blood," and that he "thanked God that the negroes had learned to use arms." In a card to the *Dispatch*, the speaker, Lewis Lindsay, says:

I never made any such declarations or gave any such advice to my fellow-citizens; nor do I believe the advice you have given them this day (by indirection) as coming from me, is proper for them to heed. What I did say was: the Examiner said that the streets of Richmond would flow with blood, and that if the issue must come to maintain our rights, we must meet the issue forced upon us." Your papers reported me as using similar language and giving similar advice in my Warrington speech, on the 15th of July, when the Warrington *True Flag* (one of your own papers) reports: "We somehow to having been disagreeably disappointed. We were unprepared for the general moderation of his views and the sound, good, practical advice which he gave. We believe in sincerity for their future conduct and government." I intend that my teaching and advice shall always merit such commendation, whether I receive it or not. After your notice of this morning I beg that you will do me the justice to publish this in your issue to-morrow.

HUNS.—A fierce and warlike nation, occupying eastern Turkey nearly 1200 years ago, were almost wholly exterminated by the Chinese in A D 93, and the remnants settled on the Volga, and attached the Roman allies on the Danube in 376, but having been subsidized under Attila, they turned their arms toward Germany. The latter country and Scythia were conquered by them about A D 433. One hundred thousand of them were slain on the plain of Champagne, 447. They were defeated by Charles the Great in several battles during eight years, and were almost exterminated, and soon ceased to appear as a distinct nation after 730. When they settled in Pannonia, they gave it the name of Hungary.

Miscellaneous Items.

Every grave in Trinity and St Paul's church yards is computed to be worth $2 000.

A widow of the tender age of 102, was recently married in Alleghany county, Maryland.

New York consumes a thousand barrels, or nearly a million of eggs per day. They come mainly from the West.

A salt spring has been discovered in Summit county, Colorado, which is said to yield one thousand barrels of saline water per day.

Among the favorite crops raised at the South now are gunboats. They raise them from the river beds, where the war planted them.

Michigan has a new secret society, composed exclusively of females, having for its object the moral and intellectual improvement of women.

English settlers in New Zealand transport with them boxes of common house flies, which exterminate the native New Zealand blue-bottle.

Napoleon has given Lambert, the French traveler 50,000 francs towards paying the expenses of a trip to the North Pole. He wants 550,000 more.

In some parts of Kentucky water is so scarce that it has been hauled by the car load from Louisville to a distance of fifty miles into the country.

Ten years ago there were 25 000 Cherokee-Indians. At present there are only about 14,000. War, rum and disease have been too much for the nation.

The *Univers* of Paris says that the American Consul in Rome fought in the battle of Nerola, by the side of the Papal troops, and was slightly wounded.

In the manufacture of steel pens at Birmingham, 2,500 persons are employed. The yearly product is over 725,000,000 pens, consuming about 5,000 tons of steel.

In Ceylon there is a fig tree 2,155 years old, having been planted 288 B C. Its history from that date is preserved by both documentary and traditional evidence.

The Arch Duke Henry, of Austria, has just married Mlle Hoffman, one of the performers at the Gratz Theater.

Accounts from Madras state that a small grub called the "borer" has been doing great mischief in the coffee district. On one plantation 400,000 trees have been destroyed.

The Wilmington and Weldon Railway Company, North Carolina, have put up eating cars on their road, in which meats and other articles of food are cooked and served hot to travellers, at reasonable prices.

A drawing is on exhibition in Boston executed by a silk weaver in England, who with his body paralyzed below his neck learned to draw with remarkable skill, holding the brush with his mouth.

Samuel J. Kalso, of Detroit, has received a patent for a machine which can be used for adding, subtracting and multiplying figures of any desired magnitude, with the greatest ease and facility.

Steam tugs have just been employed on the canalized portion of the Marne. The journey to and from Paris to Epernay, 350 miles, has been performed in six days, instead of sixteen or seventeen, as formerly.

Professor Bischoff, of Munich, has recently received several skulls of orang-outang, chimpanzee and gorrilla, and comes to the conclusion that Darwin has failed to prove the descent of man from the monkey.

It is said that there are three extinct volcano's craters near Red Mountain city in Montana, which are so deep that the light is entirely excluded from their depth, and that when a stone is thrown into them, no sound can be heard of it reaching the bottom.

The overland railway route to China has been proven practicable. It will be five thousand miles long, from Bombay to Whampoa on the Cambodia river. This route avoids the dangers and piracies of the China and Indian coasts, and taps the rich tea growing districts of Western China.

Egyptian postage stamps of four different denominations are being prepared in Paris. The first denomination has on its face an engraving of the pyramids; the second, a representation of Cleopatra's needle, the third a picture of Pompey's pillar; and the fourth, a vignette of the Sphinx.

It is said that Louis Napoleon proposes to affiance the Prince Imperial of France to Gisela, the youngest daughter of the Emperor of Austria. It has already happened that an affiance of this kind between France and Austria has been followed by the downfall of the French reigning dynasty.

According to a statement of Messrs. Feuerheard & Co., of Oporto, the port vintage of 1867, has been favored by excellent weather. The total production of this year is estimated at from 40,000 to 45,000 pipes, against 50,000 pipes in 1866, 96,000 in 1865.

Some Hindoo thieves determined to rob a train in Madras. They accordingly blocked the train with tree tops. The engineer stopped his train; the thieves swarmed into the cars, the engine was reversed and the train backed with all speed to the city, and the robbers were soon lodged in jail. All those who were killed in jumping from the train.

Dr Post has discovered a very curious fact that deaf persons can feel a drum when they cannot hear it striking the ear. They feel the reverberation as it strikes the feet of their feet and passing up to the region of the heart. He has made a curious application of the discovery, having an alphabet which he hurts on the drum, and the mutes with their backs to it, write the words spelled in that way.

In London they have a man who gives exhibitions in a huge tank filled with water. He sits on the bottom cross legged and grins at spectators; opens his mouth quite wide, eats, drinks a bottle of milk, laughs audibly, smokes a pipe without extinguishing it, all under water. His pipe is usually occupy about half a minute, but he is able to remain more than a minute beneath the surface.

The earliest Universal Exposition of which we have any record was held at Rome in the days of Nero. The philosopher and moralist, Seneca, gives the following account of it: "I was present the other day at a solemn exhibition of the wealth of Rome, where I saw, statues which were marvellous, perfect masterpieces, exquisite stuffs and draperies, and costumes brought even from beyond the Roman frontiers, etc."

The introductions of paintings and bronzes into the houses of private citizens is having a sensible influence upon the taste of their owners. The contrast between gold frames, richly colored pictures and cold white plaster is found to be harsh and inharmonious, and so the walls of our best houses are tinted with red, blue and yellow in such proportions as will make pleasing a blend with the furniture and ornaments of the room.

FLOWERS OF SPEECH.—A Colonel W. E. G., then of Ohio, now of Missouri, got off many good things, and occasionally was himself made the subject of merriment. Of the latter sort was the following:

On the last "glorious Fourth," the Colonel delivered an oration at Neosho, down in the southwest corner of Missouri. In the course of a magnificent effort, which will long be remembered by the thousands who heard it, the Colonel alluded to the surpassing beauty and richness of that section of country, and drew a strong contrast between its present peaceful and prosperous condition and the devastation and bloodshed which riveted there during all the late war. In this part of his address he used this expression: "Your children grow around you in beauty now—your sons like these young forest trees, your daughters like yonder flowers upon the prairie." At these words, bushy headed, grizzly-bearded man, such as these frontiers only can produce (with two "navies" and a "bowie" in his belt), came in very abruptly and demanded to know what he meant by the expression quoted above. G. carefully explained the poetic compliment intended for the rising generation of Southwest Missouri, and added by asking his grim visitor to "take a seat." "All right, Kernal!" answered the good-humored mountaineer, "all right Kernal! Dura me of you am a brick! But I sort 'o spiciened you war pokin' fun at our young 'uns, yi!" as how most of our timber here is wuthless black jack, and the prairie flowers durned weeds!"

Miscellaneous Items.

Practical mining is becoming a very popular, as well as important, profession. The set titles "attachments" of our colleges are giving the subject special attention, and in Europe we find a number of institutions devoted solely to this profession. The circle of "learned" professions is gradually enlarging, and popular prejudices will soon give way entirely to the spirit of modern enterprise. The time is not distant, we think, when the graduates of our mineral colleges will attach themselves among scientific and managerial professions, according to individual tastes. Instead of confining themselves, as they do now, in most fearful proportion, to law, medicine, and theology. None of the professions have to-day so many chances as that of scientific mining. It includes the policy of chemistry, geology, metallurgy, hydraulics and engineering. No profession requires a more varied and profound knowledge of science, and the laws by which she is governed. The professional miner is familiar, not with gold or silver only and their development from the different conditions in which they are found, but with coal, copper, iron, salt, precious stones, and many forms of mineral which make land valuable, and which a generous earth supplies.

This proof was, it seems, not sufficient to attract students to Albany College, for one very generous gold is offered to any man who is a white citizen educated miner. The [illegible] is none than full—thousands who now take Low[illegible] Medicine fare[illegible] world does patronize. There is a field, of truly scientific men at our mines. Labor of immense value has been lost in this country by unskillful direction, by experiments made at the guide of rules already known. [illegible] do now made a specialty in all our institutions, and our students have an extensive practice to learn the profession as they have to prepare themselves for any other. Europe, Asia, Africa, with her Academy of Mines at Berlin, and [illegible] tical courses of instruction at [illegible] mines. American young men will not want to turn their serious attention to this subject. The profession is peculiarly [illegible] variety of information [illegible] ply to the American mind. The [illegible] practical [illegible] of our young men. It [illegible] out-of-the way places, among [illegible] and lone.—It takes not [illegible] to Montana, to Colorado, to Nevada [illegible] perior; the gulf states [illegible] in its pursuits as well as in [illegible] fourteen is as well suited to [illegible] ought, indeed, with [illegible] trustworthy miner to be [illegible] lican profession.

A cynical old bachelor, who firmly believes that all women have designs to entrap men into matrimony, recently asked a [illegible] question, "Well, madam, what do you hold on the [illegible] male suffrage?" To him the lady promptly replied: "Sir I hold my [illegible]

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1867.

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the Union State Central Committee are requested to meet at Portland on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1868, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next Union State Convention, and transacting such other business as may come before the Committee. In Counties where vacancies exist, the County Committees are requested to fill the same by appointment. The members of the Committee are as follows:

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Chairman Union State Central Committee.

A Very Dubious Compliment.

In his late message to Congress extolling Gen. Hancock, the acting President commends that officer for acts which, had they been performed any time in 1865, would, it can hardly be doubted, have caused their author's removal from his command. All remember how at that time Mr. Johnson put much more violent and vindictive words than were any of the military commanders. By his own order rebels were thrust out of office at Mobile, New Orleans, and elsewhere; and those whom Sheridan and other Generals had not removed from official positions to which they were elected by the people, Andrew Johnson in several instances summarily dismissed. The military commanders were not "Radical" enough for him, and therefore he interfered personally to "make rebels take back seats." But he is now smiling on the other task, and sends a message to Congress warmly commending an effort for putting back into official positions the very same class of men whom he himself so lately removed hardly more than two years ago!

It is said by the acting President that General Hancock is the only officer in command south of the Potomac, who, since the war, has checked from violating the constitutional rights of his fellow citizens. Is it possible that Gen. Hancock will feel flattered by such commendation as this as a source? He is made of singular stuff if he does not, like the actor in the old play, think such an equivocal compliment equivalent to positive reprobation. For will the country believe that of all our officers of rank, merit and fame, Gen. Hancock is the only one who cares for law, who regards the example of Washington, who feels bonds and fetters from violating the constitutional rights of his fellow citizens? Verily, it is not likely to prove near being thought that this contemptible language about Gen. Hancock by means that he is the only officer in high rank in the army who has gone over to the side of Johnson and his rebel friends? Though Gen. Hancock is without doubt a worthy officer, his merits are not weight enough to be set in the balance against every other officer of high rank in the army. We cannot afford to be guilty of such comparisons.

But if Johnson is delighted to have found one general who he thinks will support his "policy," what about the opposition of Gen. Hancock. It is evident also that the Democratic party is not willing to accept Hancock as its candidate for the Presidency, and Johnson would no doubt like to help the movement forward. He is anxious for the defeat of that party in the Presidential contest, and like many others, evidently thinks the only way for success consists in [illegible] and selecting a man who is loved by the country during the war. The Indianapolis Sentinel says that "Democrats will have to [illegible] Federal bayonets for the Presidency."

A Curious Case.

It would be nothing more than a strictly just Reconstruction Congress should impeach Johnson [illegible] on his own admissions and his past [illegible] actions. He has [illegible] acts which he says are treasonable; he has removed persons from their positions who were holding under State authority, which authority he declares illegitimate and very properly [illegible] he has nominated political communities which calls say reorganized States to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States on pain of being excluded in case of refusal; [illegible] Governors and other officers in defiance of the Constitution which he affirms have lost all the rights which States possess under that instrument; he has [illegible] the institutions in the South in defiance of the [illegible] to which he lays down that those communities are States in the Union, and as such entitled to [illegible] for itself,—holding that the United States are on the same footing with this [illegible] of the Union. He has trampled on every right which is secured to the States by the Constitution. He has [illegible] himself of glaring usurpations of power [illegible] tolerated in Napoleon of France or Frederick William of Prussia; and as he has [illegible] from the bar of the American people, there would be no injustice in [illegible] him at his word and removing him from the [illegible] his own standards against himself prove him unworthy [illegible]

In a Strait Jacket.—It is understood that the "journeyman editor's" employers have been [illegible] him about his style of writing in their paper,—insisting that it must be radically reconstructed. That they have plainly informed him that he must write less on that great topic, "ourself," and not stumble blindly and ignorantly into the discussion of other subjects which he knows nothing about. That they are willing he should [illegible] his weak general invectives against the "Radicals," but they protest against his [illegible] hereafter to discuss historical [illegible] or say anything about bonds, taxation, Supreme Court decisions, enemy's territory, aliens, or the record he made during the war;—the reason for the interdiction being his want of success in dealing with these matters. That the "journeyman editor" is now restricted by his employers to a very narrow class of subjects, consisting as [illegible] afraid, of general denunciation of [illegible] opponents, with positive instructions [illegible] touch further on these topics which he has [illegible] himself so ridiculous in trying to [illegible] on. Whether the stockholders have designated a Committee to examine the articles before their insertion to decide whether they will do, we are not positively informed. Some time ago their editor was told that he must stop vilifying and calumniating the Methodist Church; and not a word has since been published in the paper defaming that religious organization. The "Directory" is coming down very hard upon poor old Beelzebub. Confined in a strait jacket, he is realizing the annoyances and misfortunes which belong to the lot of a "journeyman editor."

The Memphis *Post* remarks pithily that about the "sons of every corner grocery in the country towns in that region, may be found half a score of white men, smoking cob pipes, and demanding [illegible] dly, 'Where the devil shall we get labor to raise our cotton?'"

Arkansas.

Oregon has been settled for twenty-five years. Since pioneers began to flock from the older States to her rich valleys, other Territories than unorganized, without boundaries and without names, have grown into populous States. Minnesota at that time had hardly been thought of. The same is true of Kansas; and even Iowa then was a wilderness. Yet each of these is now a State of no inconsiderable importance, and one of them contains not less than a million of people. Territories that were far behind Oregon in settlement and organization, and now far ahead of her in population and wealth. The cause is not that Oregon is deficient in natural resources; in this respect she may safely challenge comparison with any of her sisters who have outrivalled her. Her backwardness is owing to her geographical position, to her remoteness from the centers of population, to the difficulty and expense to be incurred in reaching her borders. As a community she has always been too small to effect anything great, and the increase in her wealth has, for some years, been but little more than the natural growth which may take place in an almost isolated community. But the citizen of Oregon may have hopes that another era will soon begin. Any connection with the Pacific railroad, no matter where made, will put new life into the State. A system of transportation to carry off our surplus products will effect wonderful changes. Let all hope that there is "a good time coming," and let all exert themselves to the extent of their ability to bring it along.

The Chicago *Tribune* says: "Complete returns of the recent New York election, give the following aggregate for Secretary of State: Republican, 324,017; Democrat, 375,856; Democratic majority, 49,869. In 1864, the vote of New York stood as follows: Lincoln, 368,735; McClellan, 351,986; Lincoln's majority, 6,748. It will be seen that the Republican vote this fall is 44,718 less than in 1864, while the Democratic vote is 11,900 more. This Democratic gain, and more too, comes from the cities of New York and Brooklyn alone, viz: In New York the gain is 8,055, and in Brooklyn 7,602—total, 15,657. Throw out these two sinks of corrupt voting, and the Democratic vote of the Empire State is 3,757 less than it was in the Presidential contest of 1864."

The Vote of Union Soldiers.—It will be remembered that Congress, by an Act passed on the 22d of February, 1867, appropriated $750,000 for enclosing the various national cemeteries with proper fencing, and for placing over each grave a commemorative tablet. A commission was also designated for carrying the Act into effect, at the head of which was placed General Grant. The *National Intelligencer* understands that this Board has had the matter under recent consideration, and have nearly completed the necessary arrangements. It has been ascertained that 330,000 tablets will be required—a fearful account of the destruction of human life in the late rebellion.

What the Freedmen's Bureau has Done.—The Cincinnati *Times*, remarking the fact that more than half the number of persons relieved by the Freedmen's Bureau during the past year were whites, inquires: "Will the Democrats tell us whether this is a white or black man's Bureau? Are the Southern rebels mad because all the charity of Government has not been expended on the whites, and the negroes left to starve and suffer every abuse which the brutal whites might be pleased to inflict?"

An Ohio paper says some Republicans who recklessly voted for the Democratic nominees for the General Assembly now explain that the contest seemed to be between Vallandigham and the "nigger," and in desperation they chose the former. This is the most serious charge against the negro that has yet been recorded.

The Helena (Montana) papers report all the quartz mills in the vicinity of that place running with great success.

The Pyramids—Joseph's Well.—Beecher, with the Quaker City excursionists, writes from Alexandria:

The Shiek waits us at the pyramid base, and is duly paid for the two servants whom he orders to assist us in climbing. The courses of stone are Brobdingnagian in size—between three and four feet high—so that every one is glad to avail himself of the aid. And thus fifteen or twenty minutes climbing suffices to reach the four hundred feet high summit. The view from the summit of the great pyramid—where is a standing place some thirty feet square—is too extensive to be good. The eye wanders over the great level country until distance blends and confuses, and though our out-look is sufficiently commanding, the lack of hill and vale, light and shadow, destroys anything like beauty or variety in the landscape. All we see is modelled in a single pattern. All is level, all dead, all the same. And now the Arabs redouble their persuasions, and if these are not effective they drop a few threats of helping you fall unless you help them to [illegible]. They have learned enough of English to conduct quite a conversation on that subject. But they found, generally, that the Yankees could play brag as well as they, and were too much at home on rock-climbing to be easily intimidated. One supple only gave way, and, in fear, allowed themselves to be held—in pairs—to avoid the threatened violence.

After the customary rounds inside the pyramid, where darkness was visible (and nothing else) outside the Sphinx, where a mutilated nose on a large scale was the chief attraction, and among the tombs, where, for variety, we found more sand—we laid our courses for the landing place.

The supply of water in Cairo most treasured comes from Joseph's Well, and, seeing that we are on the very ground which witnessed the triumphs of Israel's favorite son, the name is certainly not inappropriate. The well is some twelve or fifteen feet in diameter and nearly 300 feet deep, its mouth being in the citadel of which I have already spoken. The water is raised by mule power, in earthen jars fixed to endless ropes. Two sets of these endless ropes and jars there are, of which one is worked by mules down in the well lifting the water one third the hight, while those at the surface lift it the remaining two-thirds. The machinery, however, is so imperfect, or so imperfectly managed, that very nearly half the water which leaves the well finds its way back again without help. The task of the mules is never done. The wheels must be kept moving night and day, and this is effected by frequent changes of the animals.

"Nigger" Equality in England.—A lamentable and astounding instance of the disregard of the sacredness of the word "white" is furnished in the following item which we find in an Eastern paper:

The remains of Ira Aldridge, the celebrated negro actor, after lying in state for two days, and having been visited by thousands of people, were interred with great pomp at the German Evangelical Church, Lisle, London. There were a vast number of soldiers, societies, dignitaries, &c., in the funeral *cortege*. Mrs. Aldridge has returned to one of her villas near the Crystal Palace.

This thing cannot be permitted to go on. It will breed "a war of the races."

An erudite printer, in an office in Chicago, was one day "setting" a price list of books for a prominent publishing house in that city. Each line contained the title, the author and the price. Coming to Dickens' works, he carried one of them out thus:

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Begging has been reduced to a science in Columbus. The latest application was from a little girl at the street corner, who earnestly pleaded for a "chaw o' tobacco for her sick, dying mother."

The Chicago *Post* knows exactly where Wilkes Booth, the assassin, is "living in a foreign land," but will not disclose further than the name of the place begins with an "H" and ends with an "l."

A peculiar carriage, with wheels ten feet in diameter and axle, has been constructed in St. Louis, for use on the plains. It can be used as a boat in crossing.

Abuse of the Press.

The St. Louis *Democrat* says:

We do believe in liberty of the press, but there are times when we regret that some law cannot be passed to prevent the press being used by lunatics and blackguards. Nevertheless, no such law being practicable, we trust that lunatics and blackguards will furnish the antidote for their own venom so effectually that decent people will not be seriously influenced by their sayings. Thus, the editor of the Vicksburg *Times* has recently been calling Gen. Pope "that contemptible liar and braggart, the man of the slapped face," and Gens. Sheridan, Schofield and Ord, scoundrels all." Again he calls Gen. Ord "that ridiculous knave and fool, the Hayman of Mississippi and the Gessler of Arkansas." Whereupon Gen. Ord has suppressed the lunatic and blackguard. The same general has received deserved praise for action with regard to the unwarrantable destruction of a press at Camden, and we cannot blame him much for thinking that there is a point beyond which forbearance ceases to be a virtue. What on earth can be done with such idiots as this Vicksburg ranter?

A Powerful Explosive.—Ehrhardt's safety powder, the Prussian invention, is used with great success in blasting away the rocks obstructing Boston harbor. Eight pounds of it in six days removed 150 tons of rock, while 520 pounds of ordinary powder and 39 days' labor disturbed only 20 tons.

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ANNUAL GRAND OPENING OF SANTA CLAUS' BUDGET! AT McCORMICK'S BOOK STORE! WHERE HE HAS ESTABLISHED HEAD-QUARTERS! HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED For the Past Six Years, and where I WILL HOLD MY ANNUAL CARNIVAL DURING THE COMING HOLIDAYS! MY BUDGET FOR THIS SEASON COMPRISES THE LARGEST STOCK! with THE HANDSOMEST GOODS!! and The Cheapest Prices! AND THAT ALL MAY OBSERVE The Christmas and New Years' HOLIDAYS! I herewith issue my Annual PROCLAMATION!!!

I've come, my dear people, among you once more,
Keeping up the good custom established of yore
I bid you all welcome! I wish you good cheer
A right merry *Christmas* and *Happy New Year!*
You will find me this year, as you have heretofore,
At *McCormick's, on Front street*—the *Franklin Book Store*
Where I've again filled my *Budget* 'twas filled to the brim
With every nice *Toy* that could talk, walk or swim.
I've *Musical Work Boxes*—and *Glitters* for the fair
And *Gifts* for the Gents that are both rich and rare,
Whilst my *Budget* includes the nicest new *Toys*
for me I've *Gifts* to good Girls and Boys!
I've the *Ark* in which Grandfather Noah was kept
When all other creatures from the world were swept,
(For men in those days would in evil persist;
So the world was washed by an *Oregon mist!*)
I've *Bubbles of Rubber*, of wax and of leather,
(They were all made to order), and well put together;
I've *Vases* and *Cups* nicely gilded outside,
And little *Cock Horses* for Bobbies to ride;
I've *Cannon* and *Pistols* which cannot explode,
For the reason they hold neither wadding or load.
I've steamboats that run—you just wind them in front
And they'll beat the *Cascade* or the *Wilson G. Hunt.*
I've a new *Locomotive*—It can never explode,
'Twas built for the use of *Gaston's* Railroad,
I've *Engines* that play—Set them down on the floor
And they'll throw greater streams than old "2" or new "4."
I've *Furniture, Fiddles*, and *French Rustlers*,
Soldiers that look like U. S. Pioneers.
I've *Swords* made of tin—*Guns* and *Pistols* as well,
And the new kind of *Drum* that rings like a bell.
I've *Masks* of all sizes—I've *Grace Hoops, galore*,
And you'll find at McCORMICK'S the best *Toys* more,
On FRONT STREET the Store is—100,
Where TOYS are as plenty as bees in a hive;
Go there and buy them—this is my request,
His Prices are Low and his Stock is the Best.

L. S. Given at my Palace in Wonderland, this 20th day of the eleventh month, being the first year of the reign of George the Third in Webfoot.

SANTA CLAUS. For BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Keeper of the Great Seal. nov30d1m

G. VENARD. CHARTRES COFFEE! Manufactory Established in June, 1851. STEAM POWER, NOS. 635 AND 637 FRONT ST. HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND GROUND AND ROASTED COFFEE, GREEN COFFEE of the best qualities. CREAM OF TARTAR and SPICES of all sorts. The undersigned, who has always enjoyed public confidence for the excellent quality of his Coffee, neglects nothing to justify the good name acquired by his productions, the sale of which daily increases. The acknowledged superiority of his merchandize, which commands here, and in the markets of the interior, a relatively higher price, excites the cupidity of some manufacturers, and every day he sees increasing the number of those who, by counterfeit or imitation of his mark, seek to deceive the public, persisting upon them their inferior productions for the genuine G. VENARD CHARTRES COFFEE. This fraud can deceive nobody after a trial, but only adds to the favorable opinion of its consumers, the very flattering though unwilling testimony of the counterfeiters. Nevertheless, buyers should be forewarned, and placed on their guard against this practice. BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. Each package bears the signature of G. VENARD.

R. G. SNEATH, Wholesale Grocer, 32 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, Has been appointed Agent for the Sale of VENARD'S COFFEE AND SPICES. myl3d3ptf

GRAND RAFFLE AT THE GEM! FIVE SPLENDID PRIZES! AMOUNTING TO TWO HUNDRED & FIFTY DOLLARS! consisting as follows:

ONE VERY FINE GOLD WATCH CHAIN, (76 pennyweights;
ONE FINE SILVER-MOUNTED REVOLVER;
ONE FINE GOLD RING SURROUNDED WITH DIAMONDS,
ONE FINE DIAMOND RING—SINGLE STONE;
ONE FINE DIAMOND CROSS;

CHANCES AT $8 00 EACH, to be had at THE GEM. dec20d1f

H. B. OATMAN, (Successor to F. WEGNER), Corner of First and Morrison Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON, Has on hand a Large Stock of FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS! OF EVERY DESCRIPTION USUALLY KEPT AT A FIRST-CLASS GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE. He assures all his patrons and friends, as well as the public generally, that he will constantly keep on hand an extensive assortment of the best qualities of goods, for sale at the LOWEST CASH PRICE. nov14d1f

Holiday Advertisements.

Rare Chance for the Holidays! GRAND RAFFLE OF FURS! ONE MAGNIFICENT HUDSON'S BAY SABLE CAPE AND CUFFS! ONE MAGNIFICENT SIBERIAN SQUIRREL CAPE! 150 CHANCES AT $5 EACH. THE HIGHEST THROW ENTITLES TO 1ST CHOICE. THE LOWEST " " " 2D " The Raffle to take place at the GEM SALOON! (Where the Furs are on Exhibition), so soon as the tickets are disposed of. THIS IS A SPLENDID CHANCE TO MAKE A VALUABLE NEW YEAR'S PRESENT AT A SMALL EXPENDITURE. Tickets for sale at the "GEM SALOON." nov30d1t25dcs

PROCLAMATION! KNOW ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, THAT SANTA CLAUS! has established his HEAD-QUARTERS! AT W. B. NORMAN'S! North-East Corner of First and Washington Sts., Where the Largest Stock of TOYS! FOR THE APPROACHING HOLIDAYS Can be found, together with one of the best and Largest Assortments of TOBACCO, CIGARS AND PIPES! This side of San Francisco. ALL FOR SALE CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, just received and opened and ready for examination. nov7d1f

J. SCHONFELD & CO., 85 First Street, Corner of Washington, OFFER FOR SALE AT SAN FRANCISCO COST PRICE, THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF Toys, Fancy Goods, AND YANKEE NOTIONS! THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE FOR MERCHANTS Of this City and the Interior to TO REPLENISH THEIR STOCKS FOR THE APPROACHING HOLIDAYS. nov6d2ptf

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! L. C. HENRICHSEN, No. 105 Front Street, Has just received a Large and Well Selected Supply OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES! DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, WHICH HE WILL SELL (NOT AT AUCTION) BUT LOWER THAN EVER WERE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC before or at present. Call and see, and you will find it to your advantage to purchase of him. dec12d1f

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! JUST RECEIVED, EX STEAMER "ORIFLAMME" A Large and Well-Selected Stock of TOYS! DIRECT FROM THE EASTERN STATES & GERMANY FOR SALE AT Less than San Francisco Prices, BY L. S. ROSENBAUM & CO., No. 45 Front Street, Portland.

VERY SENSIBLE AS TO CHRISTMAS GIFTS! INSTEAD OF SPENDING MONEY FOR TRIFLING ARTICLES, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO GIVE A Set for some of those NEW AND BEAUTIFUL PICTURES Now on Exhibition at W. T. SHANAHAN'S MUSIC AND ART GALLERY! One door from Cor. First and Morrison Sts., (Near the Western Hotel), PORTLAND, OREGON. P. S.—NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR ADMISSION TO THE GALLERY OF FINE ARTS. nov24d1pf

BUY A GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE! FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT! FOR SALE BY W. CURRIER & CO. No. 103 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON. nov26d3p1m

ALE! ALE! ALE! CHRISTMAS ALE! MASON & CO. ARE MANUFACTURING A very Superior Article of Ale for Christmas use, which they are prepared to deliver to any part of the city. Orders taken on the Brewery Wagon, or if left with any of the wholesale Liquor merchants, will meet with immediate attention. dec8d1m

REMOVED. A. SAMPSON, CARPENTER AND JOBBER, Has removed from No. 11 Vanskill Street, to No. 27 BLOCK ABOVE, and is prepared to execute all work on short notice. dec17d1m

Diaries for 1868! A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT AT CHARLES BARRETT'S. dec17d1m

Toys! Toys! PLENTY OF THEM AT CHARLES BARRETT'S.

POWDER AND SHOT, For sale by H. W. CORBETT & CO.

Auction and Commission.

FALK & KRAEMER, AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE, Corner Front and Washington Sts., PORTLAND, OREGON. REGULAR SALE DAYS, Tuesdays & Fridays, At 10 o'clock A. M. PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD. CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS. nov8d1f

SPECIAL SALE ON MONDAY, DEC. 23D, 1867, At 10 o'clock A. M. SHERIFF'S SALE. BY ORDER OF JACOB STITZEL, SHERIFF, WE WILL SELL AT THE PATTON HOUSE, Front Street, Tables, Bedsteads, Spreads; Pulls and Wool Mattresses; Sheets, Pillow Cases and Pillows; Chairs, Washstands and Crockery; Lamps, Mirrors, Blankets; Knives, Forks and Spoons; Bar-Room Furniture and Stoves; Glassware, 1 Safe, &c. ALSO, A Variety of Merchandise too numerous to mention. FALK & KRAEMER.

REGULAR SALE, At Sales-Rooms, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 1867, At 10 o'clock A. M. OF DRY GOODS GROCERIES, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, Watches and Jewelry, FURS, FURNITURE, GENERAL MERCHANDISE, &c., &c. FALK & KRAEMER. OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

SELLING OFF AT COST! POSITIVELY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS! JOHN B. MILLER, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, NO. 111 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON, Will Sell His Very Extensive and Well Selected Assortment of GOLD & SILVER WATCHES AT COST PRICES FOR THIRTY DAYS. ALSO: CLOCKS OF VARIOUS STYLES! DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE, All of the Latest and Most Desirable Fashions. Particular attention given to CLEANING & REPAIRING FINE WATCHES and Satisfaction Guaranteed. [Watches and Jewelry of every description Repaired at short notice. dec12d1f JOHN B. MILLER.

J. B. CONGLE, No. 92 Front Street, Portland, Oregon, WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to his old friends and patrons, that he has just Returned from the East, where he has bought a Large and well-selected Stock of SADDLERY HARDWARE! GOLD AND SILVER-PLATED HARNESS, COACH HARNESS, MADE CARRIAGE MATERIAL, SINGLE HARNESS, HILL'S CONCORD TEAM AND STAGE HARNESS, Boston Drag Collars, Splendid Assortment of Whips, etc., etc. In addition to the above he will keep on hand a Large Supply of Home-Made SADDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS, AND SWEAT PADS, Also, SANTA CRUZ HARNESS LEATHER, SKIRTING and BRIDLE, all of which he offers to the Trade at Lower Rates than ever before offered in this market. Call and examine my Stock before purchasing elsewhere, and I will guarantee to please. Portland, Nov. 24, 1867. d2ptf

STARTLING REVELATIONS! WHO? WHAT? WHERE? TRUTH! New Lectures! New Lectures!! A NEW COURSE OF LECTURES ARE BEING DELIVERED AT THE Pacific Museum of Anatomy and Science, embracing the subjects, How to Live and What to Live For, YOUTH, MATURITY AND OLD AGE, MANHOOD GENERALLY RETRIEVED, Causes of Indigestion, Flatulence, and Nervous Disorders accounted for, Marriage Philosophically considered, &c. POCKET VOLUMES containing these Lectures will be forwarded to parties unable to attend, on receipt of twenty-five cents in stamps, by addressing Secretary Pacific Museum of Anatomy and Science, Montgomery St., San Francisco. sep26d&w2p6m

FRESH OYSTERS ANOTHER FINE LOT OF FRESH OYSTERS HAS come to hand, and can be had in any style at THE GEM! THESE OYSTERS ARE FROM MY OWN DEEP WATER BEDS. sep14d1f C. A. BURCHARDT.

LACOUR'S FAMOUS BITTERS! AT THE GEM! d1f aug14

Auction and Commission.

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At Private Sale, ENGLISH REFINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON; do SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST S., HORSE SHOES, FILES, RASPS, SAWS; SCREWS, PEN-PANS, SHEET IRON, &c. &c. ALSO: Large assortment of GROCERIES A. B. RICHARDSON,

REGULAR AND POSITIVE SALE OF GROCERIES, FURNITURE, General Merchandise, &c. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1867, At 10 o'clock A. M.,

475 kegs S. F. GOLDEN SYRUP; 300 kegs CALIFORNIA GOLDEN SYRUP; 50 bbls do do do; 40 bbls S. I. MOLASSES; ALSO, 200 bbls CAROLINA RICE; 100 mats CHINESE RICE; ALSO, 175 chests JAPAN TEA; 80 chests GUNPOWDER TEA; ALSO, 276 cans McMURRAY'S OYSTERS; 125 cans LEBIGH'S do; 50 cans HARDING'S; ALSO, DRY GOODS & CLOTHING, ALSO, Parlor, Dining, Bed-Room and Kitchen FURNITURE A. B. RICHARDSON,

10,000 PAIRS OF FALL AND WINTER BOOTS & SHOES, Comprising LADY WASHINGTON, VIRGINIA, AND GENTS BALMORAL, Ladies' Quilted Balmorals, Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, and a large variety of other Goods, ALSO: New Styles Misses & Children's Wear, BOYS' BOOTS, &c., have just been received at the PHILADELPHIA BOOT STORE, No. 132 Front St., PORTLAND, OREGON. October 9th, 1867.

New Opposition VIA PANAMA. The North American Steamship Co. will [illegible] NEVADA, 2,000 TONS, J. R. [illegible] FOR PANAMA, From Market St. Wharf, at 12 o'clock, ON SATURDAY, JAN. 4TH, Connecting via PANAMA RAILROAD at ASPINWALL with the [illegible] NEBRASKA, 3,000 TONS, FOR NEW YORK, TOS LIE MAGNOLIA, ARE [illegible] on board. Meals and Attendance free. The Next Steamer will leave [illegible] Wharf, and the Company's [illegible] TO NEW YORK IN 18 DAYS! The Steamer Taylor will sail Jan. 14th, via Nicaragua. For Freight [illegible] apply to L. W. RAYMOND, PA[illegible] N. W. Agent. [illegible] Ferry and First Sts., Portland. dec14d3ptf

DANCING ACADEMY. C. CAMPBELL, Professor of Dancing, RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE Citizens of Portland and vicinity, that he will open his Academy for the Winter, in the NEW HALL on the THIRD FLOOR OF DR. POPPLETON'S BRICK BLOCK, FIRST STREET, On Monday Evening, Nov. 18th, Where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends and pupils. Lessons in Dancing will commence on the evening of beginning. Adult Ladies and Children. Portland, Nov. 15th, 1867. C. CAMPBELL.

C. E. COLLINS & CO., 625 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, 42 AND 44 NASSAU ST., near BROADWAY, D [illegible] in the Best Qualities of AMERICAN and SWISS WATCHES, IMPORTERS OF DIAMONDS, MORTON'S CHRONOMETER GOLD PENS. CLOCKS, JEWELRY, FOSS, MAX [illegible] Wholesale and Retail. Reliable Trade-Keepers. To [illegible] in want of a First-Class Watch, we wish the Howard Watch in Gold or Silver Cases, to us for a *List of Prices of Watches*, and [illegible] one-third of your money by so doing. C. E. COLLINS & CO. nov15d2p2m 625 Montgomery St., San Fr.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1867.

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Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates 74½@75
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CLIMATE.—It is very fashionable for people east of the mountains to rail at the Webfoot climate You never see a man from the Dalles or Umatilla, or Idaho but he is putting on such airs as shrugging his shoulders and sweating and swearing about the Oregon mists of the Willamette, and cursing the fortune which brought him here; he promises to thank God when he gets out of the valley, and then gets up a little cough or wheeze to show how the climate has already affected his lungs. He is a great drinker of sniffers, when here to neutralize the climate as he says and to keep off the rheumatism and the blues a fetich he swears that when at home, taking a nip is one of the rarest things in his personal experience, and that should he eventually become a confirmed inebriate it will be all attributable to the Webfoot climate We never hear one of these high toned ...h sojourners rail at our mists and fogs and climatic un...mpleasantness in general, without feeling a sort of shame that such lines have fallen in such places, and a sort of ...aping awe crawling o er us at standing in the presence of a man just from such a climatic paradise as the ...East of the mountains If we didn't know that three quarters of the man s railing and cursing and coughing and wheezing and suffering etc is simply a part of putting on of provincial airs we couldn t endure Webfoot at all we should be persuaded to renounce it and ...grit upland git" As a commentary on the whole subject, we have taken the figures in relation to the depth of rain which fell at the Dalles during the late stormy week, in contrast with the fall of rain at Vancouver during the same time Accurate the rain ...ge at Ft. Dalles, the total fall of rain amounted to 3 6 ...while at Vancouver it only fell to the depth of 10.01 inches. And Vancouver is supposed to be the ...est place in Webfoot or the adjoining Territories Talk about climate

COMPLIMENT TO ONE OF OUR SENATORS.—The *Albany* (New York) *Journal* pays the following deserved compliment to Senator Corbett "Senator Corbett of Oregon has been spending a few days with his father in law, Mr Jagger, of this city Although a native of Massachusetts, Mr. C resided in Washington county in this State, for many years previous to his emigration to Oregon, where he has been since 1850, and where, as a merchant, banker, &c., he has acquired fortune, and a popularity of the most ...ttering character with the citizens of that young State. He is a decided Republican; but he has no sympathy with the extreme and impracticable follies of the Radical and Sumner school As a practical financier, he will take high rank in the Senate, and his sound judgment will secure for him a leading influence in the discussion of the complicated questions which will arise in the attempt to ...ect a safe and equitable adjustment of the finances and resto... of the country"

A HEAVY DRAY COMPANY.—Articles of incorporation were ...d in day and filed in the County Clerk's office, in which the several draying firms of Ellis & Co., ... & Co. and Hogan & Co, agree to consolidate under the ... of "The Portland Draying and Rock Co" The incorporators are O Ellis and Al Decker of Ellis & Co., P B Camp of Camp & Co, and Henry Sazer, of Hogan & Co, but each of the original ... here of the firms named are holders of stock The capital stock is fixed at $60,000 The articles set forth that the incorporation is for the purpose of carrying on a general draying and forwarding business in this city The new order of things goes into operation on the 1st of January, next. The ... pany will own nearly every dray and truck now running in the city and will be the heaviest firm of the kind, probably on the coast;

CORONER'S COURT.—Tuesday, Dec. 24th Body of C... ...son of Jacob Cline vs Mary Cline defendant defendant to ... ...w why she should not be punished for contempt of Court, in violating an order of the Court making and restraining her from cutting timber on certain lands belonging to said ... plaintiff, upon hearing the pleadings, the Court ... that the ... had not violated the said order, the ... was therefore discharged and the costs taxed against the relator Military, Beal and J K. Dolph ... and Logan for defendant ... White vs D C Ireleman, action on promissory notes; judgment against defendant in the sum of $200-..., by default Logan & Shattuck for plaintiff ... vs W H Mearns; plaintiff granted a ... from ... and ... directed to resume her ... name Sarah Miranda C...

AN INVENTORY OF THE FLOOD IN COWLITZ RIVER. A son of Jas. Huntington, the U. S. Marshal of Washington Ter..., about the time the water of the Cowlitz river was getting over the banks, went down to the bottom land to drive of a horse kept there but before he could return, the water got so deep that he was compelled to climb a tree to save his own life. He ... on this ... for forty hours in the rain and cold, and to save ... If from becoming benumbed and helpless, he cut ... in climbing up and down the tree. In this way, he ... the most ... off the tree or he ... his pants ... and, and the clothing mostly off his ... A pair ... tree being uprooted by the ... against the Huntington's tree and he narrowly ... being knocked off We did not learn the ... of his ...

MASONIC ELECTION AT ST HELENS.—St. Helens ... No. 22 ... and A M, have elected as officers for the ensuing year J. G Hunter, W M., B M Watts, S W; Geo. A Ladd J W, Jno. Ayres, Treasurer; W F. Williams, S ...retary; A S Majors, Tyler They give a ... on the 24th ... of ... on which occasion ... Day—upon which ... ...n Mon. W Upton will deliver an oration, after which a collation will be ... to the members and visiting brethren In the ... a grand ball and supper will be served to which ... are invited ... There is a ball that will have a good ... ...er, etc A large crowd will no doubt attend

... —The following editorial composition onto the ... subject of Snow, is from one of our ... ...s:

... It is beautifully clean—and it is equally clear that the writer had not been indulging in too much water when it ... The first of the ... ... dense ... ...ock, about 5 o'clock P. M We ... ... when ... make your regular visits in ... as is customary with your arctic birds and when it ... to pad ... ... We "WebFeet" are none of your Boreal in snow, we find it rather rough substitutes for the ... mist"

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FROM ... —The *Alert* yesterday brought down from ... City, 257 boxes apples, 1,713 qr sks flour, 39 ... 4 bbls and 56 half bbls, miscellaneous produce, 12 ... ... 20 cases lard, 27 sks fruit, 260 bags ... 2 rolls ... 1 bdle fruit trees, 3 sks beans, 2 ... ... geese, 3 boxes eggs, 2 bales woolen goods, 1 ... furs, 140 bags feed and 21 pkgs to ...

THE SCHOONER CROSBY.—A few days since, the schooner Cox by with a cargo of coal for the Portland Gas Works, went ashore near Nanaimo, where she had just ... It was at first reported here that the vessel and ... were both lost, but a subsequent telegram contains the ... ...ation that the vessel was saved, the cargo having been thrown overboard.

... EVE —There will be divine service at nearly, if not quite all the churches of the city this evening At the M E Church there will be a Christmas tree for the members of the Sunday School a short address, singing, etc High mass will be celebrated at the Catholic Church The Good Templars will have a magnificent Christ... tree

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"Democracy."

Under this caption the October number of the Westminster *Review*, British, has an eleven page article, being a review or criticism of a work "On Democracy," by J. Arthur Partridge. The opening pages are worth reading. They are bold, and we may say unexpected, considering the quarter from which they come. Hear what the British Reviewer says, as he introduces the subject:

The organization and establishment of Democracy is the work which the past has made ready for the present and the future to complete. Since the first signs of decay appeared in the Federal system, the whole of western civilization has tended towards this end; every scientific discovery, from that of the revolution of the earth to that of the origin of species, every mechanical improvement, from the printing press to the steam engine, every political advance, from Magna Charta to the Reform Act, has assisted in its turn to level ranks and to diffuse power. The great and prosperous American Republic is an example of an approximate solution of the problem which we ourselves must sooner or later be called upon to solve for our own way. In the United States we are given the precedent of a democracy ruling over a gigantic empire and presiding over the destiny of a mighty people, equally distinguished for their individuality and their nationality, and remarkable alike for their love of peace and their vigor in war. The experiment of popular Government has been there tried on a vast scale, and in spite of some defects in the form in which it has been tested, it has succeeded by virtue of its own intrinsic excellence. The history of Europe in society is the history of the Feudal System; the record of its rise and growth is the history of Roman polity and primitive barbarism; the record of its decline and fall is the history of modern social development. If we take its materials—the distinctive and even opposite characteristics of ancient and of modern progression; for in it we see the combination of the first and the [illegible] of the principle. The tendency of the [illegible] is to equality, and its purpose was to [illegible] personality which the predatory and [illegible] of all societies of our species had [illegible]; the tendency of the other is to and more to subordinate the community to the individual, and its purposes is to secure that intense personality of a higher order in the [illegible] of which all our hopes for the intellectual, and [illegible] for the moral and material advance- [illegible] of mankind. The life of ancient society was [illegible] and its citizen was important only as he was merged in an institution; the life of [illegible] is solely in individuality, and institutions are important only as they contribute to [illegible] of citizens. In the [illegible] 4 the political position of the [illegible] body of the people was wholly [illegible] in their immediate locality, and they [illegible] with the State exclusively [illegible] we have the fullest illustration of [illegible] in Switzerland. The [illegible] Act of 1867 [illegible] the [illegible] made by the Reform Act of 1832 [illegible] the Houses of Parliament [illegible] started the House of Commons [illegible] Parliament itself [illegible] the [illegible] of the Whigs is [illegible] first [illegible] of the principal [illegible] and practice im- [illegible] Kant's both Houses of Parliament [illegible] Act of 1867 [illegible] that the [illegible] tion made by [illegible] the basis of [illegible] of the people may have been [illegible] which started the House of Commons [illegible] Parliament itself and [illegible] the whole people [illegible] from shore to shore. [illegible] is no valid [illegible] first reason for [illegible] on behalf of [illegible] the [illegible] doctrine